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Production of
ICE CREAM
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RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS
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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Ice cream production in the United States in May, estimated at 67,895,000 gallons, was 1 percent less than in May 1969, the Crop Reporting Board reports. The seasonal increase from April to May this year was 7 percent, compared with 7 percent also at this time last year, and 5 percent in 1968. Temperatures during May averaged normal or above in most of the country. Below-normal temperatures prevailed, however, in the following important sections: (1) A northern area from southeastern Idaho and most of Montana to the northern Great Lakes; (2) A southern area comprising major portions of all Gulf States except Mississippi and extending into Tennessee and the Carolinas; (3) Large portions of Oregon and Washington.

Compared with May 1969, changes in ice cream production by regions were mixed. Output was unchanged in the North Atlantic Region. Production was up 2 percent in the Pacific States and 9 percent in the South Central. Output was 3 percent less in both North Central Regions. Production was 7 percent smaller in both the South Atlantic States and the Mountain. In the three leading producing states, production was down 7 percent in New York, but was up 5 percent in Pennsylvania and 2 percent in California.

Compared with April, production increased in all regions except the West North Central, where it decreased 2 percent, and the Mountain, where it declined 1 percent. Output jumped 18 percent in the North Atlantic States and 11 percent in the South Central. Other advances were small; 1 percent in the South Atlantic Region and 2 percent in both the East North Central and the Pacific. Production gained 23 percent in New York, 12 percent in Pennsylvania, and 1 percent in California. Increases occurred in all important-producing North Atlantic States and all South Central States except Mississippi.

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PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1970

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969
	Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	53,360	54,900	53,585	0	- 2
February	56,202	54,055	54,850	- 2	+ 1
March	61,309	61,565	64,235	+ 5	+ 4
April	66,170	64,260	63,630	- 4	- 1
May	69,352	68,505	67,895	- 2	- 1
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	306,393	303,285	304,195	- 1	0
June	73,069	75,675			
July	81,262	80,125			
August	79,306	77,035			
September	67,209	69,415			
October	63,330	63,140			
November	52,109	49,915			
December	49,723	54,065			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	772,401	772,655			

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PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, BY STATES, MAY 1970

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED			CHANGE FROM:	
	MAY 1968	MAY 1969	APRIL 1970	MAY 1970	MAY 1969	APR. 1970
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Maine	369	380	335	345	- 9	+ 3
Massachusetts	3,673	3,530	3,250	3,700	+ 5	+ 14
Connecticut	1,040	1,280	1,070	1,375	+ 7	+ 29
New York	7,032	6,820	5,150	6,340	- 7	+ 23
New Jersey	2,110	1,920	1,450	1,900	- 1	+ 31
Pennsylvania	6,333	6,300	5,890	6,600	+ 5	+ 12
Other N.A. States ..	352	365	340	310	- 15	- 9
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	20,909	20,595	17,485	20,570	0	+ 18
Ohio	4,058	4,200	3,800	3,950	- 6	+ 4
Indiana	2,312	2,200	2,200	2,140	- 3	- 3
Illinois	3,828	3,890	3,470	3,700	- 5	+ 7
Michigan	3,107	2,920	2,950	2,870	- 2	- 3
Wisconsin	1,822	1,800	1,875	1,900	+ 6	+ 1
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	15,127	15,010	14,295	14,560	- 3	+ 2
Minnesota	2,219	2,250	2,340	2,170	- 4	- 7
Iowa	876	850	770	630	- 26	- 18
Missouri	1,394	1,400	1,300	1,520	+ 9	+ 17
North Dakota	254	255	275	290	+ 14	+ 5
South Dakota	134	130	115	20	- 85	- 83
Nebraska	862	910	830	825	- 9	- 1
Kansas	605	560	635	690	+ 23	+ 9
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	6,344	6,355	6,265	6,145	- 3	- 2
District of Columbia	738	700	300	230	- 67	- 23
Maryland	1,327	1,530	1,320	1,460	- 5	+ 11
Virginia	879	965	795	955	- 1	+ 20
West Virginia	340	345	325	190	- 45	- 42
North Carolina	1,726	1,650	1,600	1,690	+ 2	+ 6
Georgia	882	830	860	870	+ 5	+ 1
Florida	1,856	1,900	1,940	1,850	- 3	- 5
Other S.A. States ..	929	635	755	740	+ 17	- 2
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	8,677	8,555	7,895	7,985	- 7	+ 1
Kentucky	576	510	440	530	+ 4	+ 20
Tennessee	1,479	1,325	1,380	1,530	+ 15	+ 11
Alabama	911	920	850	990	+ 8	+ 16
Mississippi	369	385	365	355	- 8	- 3
Arkansas	275	240	250	300	+ 25	+ 20
Louisiana	853	915	830	980	+ 7	+ 18
Oklahoma	558	625	490	560	- 10	+ 14
Texas	2,742	2,720	2,850	3,060	+ 12	+ 7
SO. CENTRAL STATES	7,763	7,640	7,455	8,305	+ 9	+ 11
Montana	178	160	135	135	- 16	0
Idaho	290	330	240	270	- 18	+ 12
Colorado	679	610	700	580	- 5	- 17
Arizona	400	470	450	510	+ 9	+ 13
Utah	374	405	350	355	- 12	+ 1
Other Mt. States ...	260	295	275	270	- 8	- 2
MOUNTAIN STATES	2,181	2,270	2,150	2,120	- 7	- 1
Washington	1,298	1,275	1,200	1,260	- 1	+ 5
Oregon	588	620	635	620	0	- 2
California	6,281	5,990	6,050	6,125	+ 2	+ 1
PACIFIC STATES	8,167	7,885	7,885	8,005	+ 2	+ 2
UNITED STATES 1/	69,352	68,505	63,630	67,895	1	+ 7

1/ Includes Alaska and Hawaii.

ICE MILK PRODUCTION

Ice milk production in the United States during May was estimated 28,070,000 gallons—just fractionally above May 1969, but 6 percent more than in May 1968. Total output through May this year is 3 percent more than in the first five months of 1969 and 6 percent greater than in 1968.

The seasonal gain from April to May was 20 percent this year, compared with 23 percent a year ago and 15 percent in 1968. All regions showed strong seasonal increases.

Compared with May 1969, production was more in the West North Central Region and the South Atlantic. Decreases occurred in all other regions.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES 1970

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969
	<u>Thousand Gallons</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
January	13,192	14,225	14,675	+ 11	+ 3
February	14,980	14,400	15,825	+ 6	+ 10
March	18,740	19,120	19,785	+ 6	+ 3
April	22,896	22,875	23,400	+ 2	+ 2
May	26,404	28,055	28,070	+ 6	0
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	96,212	98,675	101,755	+ 6	+ 3
June	29,803	29,240			
July	33,169	33,030			
August	31,215	31,175			
September	22,975	23,450			
October	19,131	20,035			
November	13,957	14,565			
December	12,906	14,660			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	259,368	264,830			

SHERBET PRODUCTION

May manufacture of sherbet in the United States, at 4,670,000 gallons, was 4 percent smaller than in May 1969 and 3 percent less than in May 1968. Output in the first five months of this year is down 4 percent from the January-May period of 1969 and 3 percent from 1968.

From April to May, production increased 15 percent this year, compared with 10 percent in 1969 and 11 percent in 1968. Moderate gains were registered in the West North Central Region and the Pacific. Sharp increases occurred in all other regions.

Compared with May 1969, increases occurred only in the South Central Region and the Pacific. Production was smaller than a year earlier in all other regions.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES 1970

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969
	<u>Thousand Gallons</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
January	2,869	3,000	2,885	+ 1	- 4
February	3,083	2,945	2,870	- 7	- 3
March	3,576	3,605	3,660	+ 2	+ 2
April	4,359	4,420	4,045	- 7	- 8
May	4,836	4,880	4,670	- 3	- 4
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	18,723	18,850	18,130	- 3	- 4
June	5,603	5,790			
July	6,340	6,145			
August	5,703	5,425			
September	3,922	4,160			
October	3,450	3,420			
November	2,621	2,650			
December	2,562	2,730			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	48,924	49,170			

Production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat in May was estimated at 4,620,000 gallons. This is 6 percent less than in May 1969 and 14 percent smaller than in May 1968. Output through May this year is off 3 percent from the first five months of last year and 9 percent from 1968.

Production advanced only 2 percent from April to May this year, compared with 4 percent at this time last year and 8 percent the year before. Decreases occurred in Illinois and Missouri. Output held steady in Montana. Seasonal increases occurred in all other Mellorine-producing states.

Compared with May 1969, production increased only in Texas, while it remained unchanged in Montana and Louisiana. Decreases occurred in all other producing states.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1970

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969
		Thousand Gallons		Percent	
January	3,562	3,760	3,460	- 3	- 8
February	3,947	3,580	3,590	- 9	0
March	4,458	4,060	4,100	- 8	+ 1
April	4,934	4,710	4,550	- 8	- 3
May	5,348	4,905	4,620	- 14	- 6
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	22,249	21,015	20,320	- 9	- 3
June	5,747	5,365			
July	6,171	6,000			
August	6,030	5,940			
September	4,804	4,955			
October	4,481	4,100			
November	3,304	2,865			
December	2,946	3,110			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	55,732	53,350			